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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: John F. Porter

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Group Art Unit: 1733

For:

Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

M.S. Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## THIRD RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

## **Introductory Comments**

This Third Response is filed in response to the Final Rejection mailed May 3, 2007, and two Advisory Actions mailed 07/02/2007 and 07/17/2007, respectively. Please consider the following remarks and amendments.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing a response to the Final Rejection is submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.